

State of Iowa Smart Planning Framework

GIS/Data Systems Council

- -Coordinates efforts, defines mission and priorities of OPGIS related to GIS/Data management
- Technical Advisory Committeeassist with project and technical concerns

Planning Coordination Council

- -Coordinates efforts, defines mission and priorities of OPGIS related to planning and state agency investment coordination
- Plan Review Committee- reviews regional plans and checks for consistency with required criteria and with existing plans in other agencies

Office of Planning & GIS (OPGIS)

- Planning Coordination

- Develop and maintain a Smart Planning Toolbox.
- Serve as a repository for local and regional comprehensive plans.
- Report out benchmark measurements annually to the legislature.
- Provide technical and financial assistance related to planning to regional and local governments.
- Review and approve regional smart plans.
- Collaborate with stakeholders for education and outreach.
- Work with other state agencies to create new and revise existing programs to incent smart planning.
- Coordinate state investment based on regional and local smart plans.

- GIS & Data Systems Management

- House a centralized GIS enterprise and data distribution network.
- Provide technical assistance to local, regional and state GIS providers.
- Create standards for GIS and data for the centralized network.

OPGIS reviews and approves regional plans, offers assistance and guidance to COGS and collects benchmark data.

COGs

- -Create and update regional plan that :
 - contain a minimum of the 13 smart plan elements;
 - consider and meaningfully address the 10 Smart Planning Principles;
 - address prevention and mitigation of, response to, and recovery from catastrophic flooding;
 - is consistent with goals and strategies of the watershed;
 and
 - outlines a process for decision-making between member governments for multi-jurisdictional projects.
- Review local plans for consistency with regional smart plan and provide non-binding comments.
- Review local plans to determine if they qualify as a smart plan and provide a Letter of Qualification if appropriate.
- Measure and provide benchmark data to OPGIS annually.
- Provide technical assistance to member governments.

COGs collaborate with local governments to develop a regional smart plan; offer non-binding comments and provide Letters of Qualification; and offer assistance and resources. Local governments submit plans to COGs for review and make adjustments as necessary.

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funding for planning and plan implementation.

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Local Governments

- -Local plans should be consistent with regional plans and are encouraged to:
 - Include the 13 elements
 - Be consistent with the watershed goal and strategies
 - Consider the 10 smart planning principles
- -Must have a certified smart plan to access some funding (include emergency exceptions)